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OUR CONTINENTAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Par Ballon Monté.

PARIS, Sept., Oct., Nov. 1870.

WILL this letter ever reach you? I confide it, as you see, to balloons in many fragments, for we are extremely limited in lawful weight. I write it with despair of its reaching you. I have not written before this, partly because I lose a great deal of time every day hunting for something to eat, partly because we hourly expected the siege to be raised by an armistice (peace's van-courier), partly because the nervous exhaustion of this state of things militates against every occupation whose object is not to procure food directly, or the discussion of military matters. I who, with de Beranger, called a drum "accursed ass's skin," and who would not leave my chair to go to the window to see the crack regiment of the world, can now stand an examination on the anatomy of fortifications, can gravely discuss Gen. Trochu's strategy, and can direct my eyes quite straight through a military report bristling with "right wing," "left wing," "flank," "deploy," and Heaven knows what like words which I always skipped for Greek. I met the other morning one of our brilliant authors. I did not recognize him, for he was habited in National Guards' uniform, had a musket under his arm, and carried a knapsack on his back, around which a horse blanket was wrapped, and from which a tin pan and a loaf of bread dangled. After I had rubbed my eyes, and had discovered the pen under the sword, and the ink-horn under the cartridge-box, I asked him what he was doing. He replied: "Doing! Who in the deuce can write or think in times like these? Nobody reads anything but military bulletins; and what are our histories, our poems, our tales, to these living, exciting, touching, terrible histories, tragedies, dramas, novels, whose actors are men of flesh and blood, whose incidents are the ruin of families, the destruction of villages, the slaughter and maiming of human beings--whose catastrophes are revolutions in the world's history? Who has ears even for an organ's peals when the earth quakes, destroying cities, when the windows of heaven are open, and generations perish?" If you could see our streets, you would not wonder at my silence. I do not allude to their filth (though it would murder the sleep even of a New York alderman), to the hordes of beggars, peddlers, thieves, and prostitutes which throng them, to the walls covered with bills ordering all men to bear arms, confiscating all cows, all swine, all cheese, all flour and other bread stuffs, all provender, to the incessant stream of military men, military vehicles, to the almost ceaseless roar of artillery from the forts. I refer rather to the closed shops. There is scarcely a bookseller's shop open. All the German booksellers have been expelled the country; even Herr Friedrich Klincksieck's position as bookseller to the French Institute, and to the Imperial Library, did not exempt him from this stupid measure. His shop is closed, and all his young men have quitted France with him. Messrs. Hachette & Cie keep open, but they have now only twelve persons in their immense establishment. They have discontinued the publication of all their periodicals; so have Messrs. Firmin Didot. "La Bibliographie de la France" has suspended its appearance. Many of our newspapers have ceased to appear for lack of paper; the majority of the others (among them "Le Journal Officiel") publish only a half-sheet. No books whatsoever are sold. Almost every body is ruined. There is a good deal of distress, even among Americans, for no American banker here is open, except Messrs. Drexel, Harjes & Co. When Messrs. Munroe & Co. suspended payment, all their customers applied to Messrs. Drexel, Harjes & Co. for money. Supplies were granted to every one of them who could produce evidence of solvability; unfortunately there were many who could bring no such proof, and necessarily no money could be given them, painful as it was to deny them assistance. I add, for the solace of persons whose friends have credits on Messrs. Drexel, Harjes & Co., the latter have money enough in gold and silver to supply all the wants of all the Americans in town, even if the siege lasts ten years longer. I am particular to say in gold and silver, for tradespeople make such wry faces when bank notes are offered, one feels as if one was exercising a sort of duress on them. To add in such a moment to the terrors of the siege wrings even obdurate hearts. The very few booksellers who still keep open, tell me they sell nothing. There is no demand even for maps. We keep open, they tell me, simply because we have no other place to go.

I take advantage of the interruption of trade to note publications which escaped me amid the pressure of a more active trade: Mme. d'Armaille, "Lives of Maria Thérèse et Marie Antoinette;" M. d'Avezac, "Les Navigateurs Terre;" Neuviens de Jean et Sebastien Cabot, "Letters to the Rev. Leonard Woods" (20 pp. 8vo.); "Annuaire Scientifique:" the Progress of the Sciences in 1869, edited by Messrs. Deherain, Blerzy, etc.; J. Bertrand (member of the French Institute, professor of the Polytechnic School, "Traité de Calcul Différentiel et de Calcul Intégral; calcul intégral, intégrales definies et indefinies" (4to. 30f.); "Salons de W. Bürger, 1861-1868," with a preface by T. Thoré, and a portrait of W. Bürger (2 vols. 8vo. 10f.); R. Boucher, "Divan de Ferazdak," stories of Mohammed Ben Habid, according to Ibn-el-Arab, published from a MS. of St. Sophia, Constantinople, with a French translation (1st No. 4to. vii. 190 pp.); Cardinal de Bérulle, "Elevations à Jesus Christ Notre Seigneur;" L. F. E. Bergert, "De l'Abus des Boissons Alcooliques," dangers and inconvenience to individuals, families, and society; G. Chadeuil, "Les Amours d'un Idiot" (with a preface by Alex. Dumas); P. Christian, "Histoire de la Magie, du Monde Surnaturel," and of fatality in all epochs and among all nations; Dr. J. Chenu, "Ornithologie du Chasseur," natural history, habits, and hunting of field, woods, and marsh birds (50 pls. in chromo-lithography, 8vo. 178 pp. 20f.); Prof. E. Chevreul, of the Garden of Plants, Gobelins Manufactory, and Academy of Sciences, "De la Méthode à Posteriori Expérimentale," and of its general application; "Congrès Archéologique de France, 35 Session" (t. xxxii. 8vo. lxv. 411 pp.); A Calmon, "Histoire Parlementaire of the Finances of the Restoration," vol. 2; "Cartulaire de Louviers," original historical documents of the 10th-18th centuries, for the most part unpublished, copied from chronicles and manuscripts of public libraries and archives of England and France; collected and published under the auspices and at the expense of the city of Louviers (t. i. X. XI. XII. and XIII. centuries, 4to. 350 pp.); N. Chambellan, "Les Deux Vicaires;" or the question of the celibacy of priests solved by facts; Abbé A. Crampon, "Lectures sur la Religion," taken from Lhomond's Doctrine Chrétienne, for the use of children and families; A. Des Essarts, "Les Masques d'Or, Dictionnaire Encyclopedique des Sciences Médicales" (first series. t. ii. and iii. Adh. Amp. 24f.); Dollfus Ausset, "Matériaux pour l'Etude des Glaciers" (t. viii. 3d part); Dr. H. Le Diberder, "Etude sur le Signes et le Diagnostic des Fractures du Crane;" H. Delaborde, "Ingres," his life, works, and doctrine; Abbé Edel, "Récréations Dramatiques," or series of

new dramas for colleges and boarding-schools; A. Esquiros, "L'Emile du XIX. Siècle;" Prof. G. B. Ercolani, of Bologna, "Mémoire sur les Glandes Utriculaires de l'Uterus," etc. (8vo. atlas, 10 pp. 12f. 30c. trans. from Italian); A. L. A. Fee, "Cryptogames Vasculaires (Fougères hycopodiacées, Hydropteridées, Equisetacées) du Brezil," materials for a general flora of Brazil, (4to. xvi. 268 pp. 78 pls. 60f.); L. Figuier, "L'Année Scientifique et Industrielle," or annual exhibition of scientific works, inventions, etc.; "Souvenirs du Voyage Fait à Rome par la Chère Sœur Marie Euphemie Fervel, Supérieure Générale des Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Charles à Nancy, en l'année 1869;" C.Gérin, "Une Nouvelle Apologie du Gallicanisme," reply to Abbé Loyson; Mme. Gagne (Elise Moreau), "Les Mémoires d'une Sœur de Charité;" Dr. P. Garnier, "Dictionnaire Annuel des Progrès des Sciences et Institutions Médicales, 1869;" B. Gastinean, "Les Courtisanes de l'Eglise;" Dr. E. Hervieux, "Traité Clinique et Pratique des Maladies Puerperales, suite des Couches" (1st part, 8vo. 640 pp. the complete work 15f.); A. Humbert, ex-Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Switzerland to Jeddo), "Le Japon Illustré," (2 vols. 4to. 860 pp. 476 wood-cuts, 40f.); Count d'Haussonville, "L'Eglise Romaine et le Premier Empire" (t. v.); Jules Janin, "Le Livre;" Rev. E. Kruger, Pasteur Évangélique, "La Vraie Orthodoxie;" F. Lalomia, "Le Mois de Marie" (trans. from Italian); Dr. L. Lande, "Essai sur l'Œplœsie Lamineuse Progressive (atrophie du Tissu connectif), celle de la face en particulier (trophonévrose de Romberg);" Dr. E. Legée, "Des Difformités des Orteils" (128 pp. 8vo. 120f. 9); Rev. M. Lesueur, "Manuel du Jeune Seminariste;" Ed. Laboulaye, "Discours Populaires" (Right to assemble, Education, Libraries, Franklin, Quesnay, Horace Mann, Popular Rhetoric); Dr. P. Loraine, "Etudes de Médecine Clinique faites avec l'Aide de la Méthode Graphique et des Appareils Enrégistreurs" (the pulse, its variations, and its several forms in diseases, 8vo. 488 pls. 372 pp.); "Vita Jesu Christi a Ludolpho de Saxonia, ex Evangelio et approbatis ab Ecclesia catholica doctoribus sedule collecta," editio curante L. M. Rigollot (Pars Prima, t. i. et ii. 8vo. double columns, 1869 pp.); A. Mickiewicz, "La Politique du XIX. Siècle," published with preface and notes by L. Mickiewicz (Polish politics, French and universal politics, Czarism, Poland and Napoleon); L. Monrose, ex-member of the French comedy, "Petites Satires et Menus-Propos;" E. J. Peres, "Philosophie de l'Humaine Société;" Abbé Poquet, "Monographie de l'Abbaye de Longpont;" R. P. Possoz, "Méditations pour une Neuvaine en l'Honneur de l'Immaculée Conception;" V. C. Préseau, "Les Grandes Figures Nationales et les Héros du Peuple" (t. i. St. Vincent de Paul, Sully, Drouot, Montyon, Jean Bart, etc.; there will be 15 to 18 vols.); Dr. Phelippeaux, "Etude Pratique sur les Frictions et la Massage;" A. Pottier, "Histoire de la Faïence de Rouen" (4to. xii. 424 pp. 60 pl. colored, posthumous work published by Messrs. Colas, Gouellan & R. Bordeaux); L. Pigeotte, "Catalogue de Documents concernant l'Histoire de la Médecine à Troyes" belonging to the library of this city, and coming from the library of the late Dr. F. Carteron of Troyes (8vo. 28 pp.); A. de Pontmartin and F. Bechard, "Les Traqueurs de Dot" (novel); C. Robert, "Epigraphie de la Moselle" (1st number, 4to. viii. 40 pp. and 3 pls.): A. Robert, "Le Liure de la Famille," of popular education, to bring about universal sociability; H. Rodrigues, "Le Roi des Juifs;" A. Sayous "Conseils, à une Mère pour l'Education Littéraire de ses Enfants;" J. Slowacki, "Œuvres Complètes," translation and preface by Wencelas Gasztowtt, t. i.; A. Saisset, "L'Origine des Cultes et des Mystères;" Dr. B. Tarnowsky, "Aphasie Syphilitique;" E. Turquetz, "Un Acte de Foi" (posthumous poems): Rev. F. de Paule Taforo, "Catéchisme Elémentaire de la Doctrine Chrétienne" (trans. from the Spanish); Dr. A. Tardieu, "Etude Médico-Legale sur la Pendaison, la Strangulation, et la Suffocation;" E. Vacherot, of the French Institute, "La Science et la Conscience;" J. Verne, "Autour de la Lune" (2d part of "De la Terre à la Lune"); J. de Vroil, "Etude sur Clicquot Blervache" (political economist of the 18th century, and High Rabbi; M. A. Weill, "Le Judaisme, ses Dogmes et sa Mission" (3d and last part, Providence and Remuneration).

And now I must tell you the books which have disappeared. War is merciless. It is a humiliating reflection upon our civilization that there has been a more extensive destruction of the intellectual treasures of the world during the last eighty years than had occurred from the revival of learning to 1790. I am obliged to record to-day the destruction of the Strasburg Library. You have, doubtless, heard before this, how it fell a prey to one of the numerous conflagrations kindled by German bomb-shells in that unhappy city. Society there is intellectual. It possesses seats of learning, museums remarkable even more for their arrangement than for their wealth (they are not, however, poor), and an unusual number of cultivated men, who, from their topographical situation and race, are familiar with the literature of Germany and France. An extensive influx of foreigners has not made them callous to strangers (which residence in a great capital is almost sure to do), the lavish extravagance the rivalry of fashionable society begets has not straitened hospitality, the intimate relations with Latin France have not corrupted German domestic life; in fine, the tenor of existence there is cheap, easy, simple, contented, and intellectual. Its minster, the inhabitants consider their most precious treasure; next to it they place the library. You may then imagine how they mourn its destruction. You will share this grief after reading the sketch of it by M. Schweighauser, who was for some time its keeper:—

"The Strasburg Library was founded in 1765 by Schoepflin, the author of 'Alsatia Diplomatica' and 'Alsatia Illustrata.' He sold the city his private library and his collections of coins and antiquities. His library contained 10,692 volumes. His price for them all was a small annuity for life. This sale did not prevent Schoepflin from enriching them by new acquisitions. At his death (which occurred in 1771) his library contained 11,425 volumes. The municipal authorities granted an annual subsidy of 1200f., so when the revolution occurred there were about 22,000 volumes in the library. This first collection was considerably increased by the abolition of religious foundations, and by the confiscations of *emigrés*' estates. The library contained about 80,000 volumes, which came from these sources. At present all these collections together form a total of above 180,000 volumes, the manuscripts not included. There is a reserve formed in the collection of printed books, which contains about 2000 incunabula. The manuscripts form a collection of 12,000 volumes, obtained, for the most part, from convents abolished at the revolution; three-fourths of them belonged to the old Commandery of St. John of Jerusalem. Another and no less important collection of manuscripts was formed by Schoepflin. It consists of a series of manuscript chronicles, and other monuments relating to the history and political constitution of Alsace; these collections are all the more valuable

in consequence of the destruction during the revolution, of a great many original documents which were in the archives. This collection contains nearly 1000 volumes. A detailed catalogue, in four folio volumes, of Shoepflin's library is in the archives of the city of Strasburg. The 'Notices Manuscrites,' made by André Silbermann, for the city of Strasburg, should be mentioned next to Schoepflin's collection. They are accompanied by pen-and-ink drawings, and contain very curious particulars about several places in Alsace. Besides these there are Grandidier's manuscripts, a considerable collection of documents and registers of the old municipal archives, among which may be found the collection of constitutions which the Republic of Strasburg made for its government during the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. These documents throw light, not only on the political history of the city of Strasburg, but likewise on the general history of the free cities of the old German Empire. The gem of the collection is the 'Hortus Deliciarum,' of Abbess Herrade von Landsperg. It is a manuscript of the 12th century, a large folio, adorned, almost on every page, with extremely curious miniatures. A full account of this manuscript, by M. Alex. Le Noble, may be found in the first volume of the 'Ecole des Chartes.' The collection of manuscripts likewise contains the celebrated depositions of the witnesses summoned in the lawsuit between Guttenberg *versus* Dritzohn (his partner's brother), Minute of the High Council, 1439. The Cabinet of Antiquities consists, as has been aforesaid, of the collections which Schoepflin made during his travels, especially those in Italy, and which he subsequently increased by everything he could find in the province of Alasce. A lapidary formed of altars and other antique monuments, is to be seen in the entrance-hall. The library likewise contains an admirable medallion, given by André Silbermann, and which he bought in 1787. By virtue of a contract made between the managers of the Protestant Theological Seminary and Hermann, Mayor, representing the city of Strasburg, and dated 6 Vendemiaire, An XII., the scientific and literary collections which belong to the city of Strasburg are placed in the choir of the old Dominican church, now called Temple Neuf. This edifice, which was given in the sixteenth century for the use of the old college, was made a university in 1621, by Emperor Ferdinand II. The university library (which is now the property of the Protestant Theological Seminary) was placed in it before An XII. This library was founded in 1531, by Stettmeistre Jacques Sturm von Sturmeck. He enriched it with very valuable books, still in existence, and which bear his coat-of-arms. The seventeenth and eighteenth centuries gave it very numerous collections. Oberlin, brother of the celebrated clergyman, was librarian and professor of logic and metaphysics in this university. He made the catalogue of rare books, printed before 1520. There are 4000 of them. Many of them were printed by Faust, Scheffer, Mentelin, and several, perhaps, by Guttenberg. Some of them are dated 1459 and 1460, and a great many have no date. Among the most curious works of this library (which contains about 60,000 volumes, and some curious manuscripts) may be mentioned the first Bible in German, printed by Mentelin; it is without date and in folio. The initial letter of the book of Job contains 1470; it is believed an illuminator interpolated this date. The received opinion is this Bible was printed in 1466."

It is mournful to think all these treasures, which scholars' hands had so piously heaped up for the advancement of learning and the convenience of students, are now only ashes! G. S.

NOTES ON BOOKS AND BOOKSELERLS.

ALBANY.—Mr. Charles Gould has been admitted as a partner in the firm of William Gould & Son.

PHILADELPHIA.—Mr. Charles Hart has retired from the firm of Turner & Co. Mr. W. S. Turner assumes all liabilities, and will settle the business of the late firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore.

MESSRS. LITTLE, BROWN & CO., Boston, have published *Plutarch's Morals*, translated from the Greek by several hands, corrected from the Greek, and revised by Prof. W. W. Goodwin, with an introduction by Ralph Waldo Emerson. The sixth edition of *The Conspiracy of the Pontiac, and the Indian War after the Conquest of Canada;* by Francis Parkman. *The Land Birds of California and the Adjacent States and Territories*, with 662 illustrations, colored or uncolored. The work is based on the manuscript and collections of Dr. J. G. Cooper, Zoölogist of the Survey, and is edited by Prof. S. F. Baird. *A Biographical Dictionary of the Judges of England, from the Conquest to the Present Time*, 1066–1870; by Edward Foss, F.S.A. The volume contains sixteen hundred biographies, and has obtained eulogistic comments from the English critics. *Grote's History of Greece*, in twelve volumes, and twelve of the twenty-five volumes of the Centenary Edition of the Waverely Novels. The new law books recently published by this firm are, *Redfield on the Law of Wills*, new edition, greatly enlarged, in three volumes, and an eighth edition of *Story's Commentaries on Bailments.*

MARK TWAIN has written his biography. We have not seen the book, but have no doubt it will contain some humor and more eccentric orthography.

LIPPINCOTT'S "Pronouncing Dictionary of Biography and Mythology" is now complete in two volumes. The third and completing volume of Allibone's Dictionary of Authors will be ready before the end of the month.

"ANCIENT CLASSICS FOR ENGLISH READERS."—Of this valuable series of books, issued under the able editorship of Rev. W. Lucas Collins, six volumes have appeared; Homer's Iliad, The Odyssey, Herodotus, Cæsar, Virgil, and Horace. The volumes to follow are Xenophon, Æschylus, Juvenal, Euripides, Aristophanes, Cicero, Sophocles, and others. These volumes are not mere translations of the various Classic authors, but are written with the object of giving to general readers, unfamiliar with the languages in which they wrote, some information as to who these great writers of antiquity were, with an outline of the stories which they tell, or the facts which they record, checked by the results of modern investigations; to present some of their most striking passages in approved English translations, and to illustrate them generally from modern writers; to serve, in short, as a popular retrospect of the chief literature of Greece and Rome.

WOMAN AND HER PHYSICIAN.—The *American Practitioner* for January contains an admirably written paper, bearing this title, from the pen of Theophilus Parvin, D.D., professor of medical and surgical diseases of women and children in the University of Louisville.

ALFRED TENNYSON'S new volume of poems, entitled *The Window; or, the Songs of the Wrens*, consists of twelve brief lyrics, eleven of which are accompanied by musical settings by Arthur Sullivan. In the preface the author says: "Four years ago Mr. Sullivan requested me to write a little song-cycle, German fashion, for him to exercise his art upon. He had been very successful in setting such old

songs as 'Orpheus with his Lute,' and I dressed up for him, partly in the old style, a puppet whose almost only merit is, perhaps, that it can dance to Mr. Sullivan's instrument. I am sorry that my four-year-old puppet should have to dance at all in the dark shadow of these days; but the music is now completed, and I am bound by my promise. The *Athenæum* says of the Poems, "The poet's work is certainly very slight, and we scarcely feel inclined to take it as work at all—as something to be examined and tested in the same crucible as 'The Lotos Eaters,' or 'In Memoriam,'—but rather as a little *hors-d'œuvre*, which will probably neither enhance nor diminish in any perceptible degree the reputation of the great name appended to it." The same journal, however, bestows unqualified praise upon several portions of the poems; and remarks of the settings, that "throughout this series of love songs the composer has displayed as much judgment as fancy. It was not an easy task to vary the expressions of amatory feelings, but there is no sameness in the phrases, nor is there monotony in the reiteration of passionate passages. The compass of the voice has been in no degree strained, and there is no exaggeration in the pianoforte part—it illustrates and does not extinguish the singer's notation. Mr. Sullivan, whilst showing himself to be a sound musician, has evinced fancy and feeling in setting poetry by such a master-hand."

In reviewing at considerable length the Christmas books published during the late season in London, the London *Times* awards the palm to those issued by Messrs. Bell & Daldy. It says, "In the number and excellence of their fine-art publications Messrs. Bell & Daldy this year, as they did last year, distance all competitors, and win almost in a walk what is perhaps the 'blue ribbon' of the season. But though Eclipse is first and the rest nowhere, the field is large; each publisher gives us one or two highly illustrated works, and if none singly have done as much or done as well as the firm to which we owe the *Titian Portraits*, they have between them all produced a library of picture books which give the grown-up children they are intended to please as wide a choice as can be desired. In styling them "picture-books" we mean no disparagement, for we fully recognize the use as well as the ornament of this class of literature. Illustrative art is yet in some departments only in its infancy. In chromo-lithography, despite a rapid improvement, its best efforts are still far below what we hope they will one day be; the rarity and difficulty of insuring excellence even in the simpler processes place almost a prohibitory price on their best examples, and this branch of art cannot hope to accomplish its mission until books such as those before us are sold for shillings instead of guineas." The *Titian Portraits* here referred to is a reproduction in photography, by Stephen Thompson, of 17 rare engravings after Titian. The letter-press, which consists of a memoir of the artist and of each picture given, is by the keeper of the prints in the British Museum.

Whitaker's Almanack for 1871.—This Almanack is now ready, and may be obtained of Messrs. Pott & Amery, New York, or through any of the jobbing houses.

Mr. Swinburne's new volume, "Songs before Sunrise," was advertised to appear in London on the 11th inst.

W. M. Rossette has edited the Poems of Byron, Longfellow, Scott, Wordsworth, Moore, Shelley, and Hood, in Moxon's Series of Popular Poets.

M. Gounod, the musical composer, exited from Paris, is completing a grand opera, on the "Polyeucte" of Corneille, and making an oratorio upon Calvary and the Redemption.

Matthew Browne is declared to be author of "Lilliput Revels," a juvenile book, which has sold largely on both sides of the Atlantic.

Dr. J W. Draper's "History of the Intellectual Development of Europe" has been republished by Bell & Daldy, London, in two octavo volumes.

Mr. Rust, an English divine, has written a volume, "Druidism Exhumed," proving that Stonehenge and the Stone Circles of Britain were Druidical temples.

Mr. Martin F. Tupper, author of a great many verses, lately read selections from them in St. James' Hall, London, liberally throwing in passages from Macaulay and Tennyson, but the audience being very small, and the reading and the matter not very good, the first exhibition was also the last.

The Rev. George Gilfillan, of Dundee, has produced a new life of Sir Walter Scott, in one small volume. It is reported as containing nothing that has not been better told before. The centenary of Sir Walter Scott, who was born on August 15th, 1771 is to be celebrated, by Scotland, in Edinburgh, in a magnificent manner.

Mr. Edmund Yates, the gentleman who incurred Mr. Thackeray's displeasure at the Garrick Club, by a too minute personal description of him in a letter to an Irish journal, has recommenced his papers, signed "A Flaneur." For some years they imparted life and liveliness to the now defunct "London Morning Star." In future they will appear in "London Society," one of the magazines published by Mr. Bentley.

Messrs. Trübner & Co., the London publishers, have collected the Letters of Max Müller, Strauss, Dr. Mommsen, and Thomas Carlyle, on the War between Germany and France into an octavo volume.

John Murray, of London, has published, in two volumes, crown 8vo., with 100 panoramic and other views, from sketches and photographs made upon the spot, the New Testament, with a plain practical commentary by Archdeacons Edward Churton and W. Basil Jones. This illustrated commentary is highly commended by the English press.

The long-expected Life and Letters of Hugh Miller, the Geologist, by Mr. Peter Bayne, is announced as in the press, in London.

It appears, from official reports, that 723 newspapers of all sorts and sizes are now published in Italy; of these, 100 are in Florence.

Beethoven's Centenary has been celebrated, in London, by the publication of a new biography of him by Elliott Graeme.

A supplement to Haydn's famous Dictionary of Dates, a thirteenth edition, comes down to the end of 1870, giving, *inter alia*, a minute and succinct chronicle of the Franco-Prussian War. It is edited by Mr. Benjamin Vincent.

A German work, "Travelling Letters from Egypt," by Louise Mühlback, the novelist, giving an account of her visit to Egypt, on the occasion of the opening of the Suez Canal, is well spoken of in Europe.

A new Life of Christ, which will contain a new chronology of the subject; founded on astronomical calculations, and changing the season of our Saviour's birth, is announced for early publication,

in England. It is written by the Rev. Lewis Mercier, Chaplain of the Foundling Hospital, in London.

ENCOURAGED by the very great success of his translation of the Iliad, Mr. W. C. Bryant has undertaken to render the Odyssey into blank verse, and has made considerable progress in the work, which will be published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston.

THE new edition of Dr. Richardson's New Dictionary of the English Language, in two volumes, 4to., is published, in London, for four guineas and a half; while Webster's 4to. Dictionary, with 3000 illustrations, and strongly bound in cloth, is issued by the same publisher for one guinea.

A NEW Book of Nonsense, by Mr. Edward Lear. with Nonsense Stories, Songs, Botany, and Alphabets, and 148 Nonsense Illustrations, was among the Christmas attractions of London.

THE English critics give the warmest eulogies to the fourth and concluding part of "The Earthly Paradise," a poem by William Morris, author of "Jason." There are twenty-five stories related in all, within the circle of a year. The volume, which closes with a poetical dedication to Geoffry Chaucer, will be republished, by Roberts Brothers, of Boston, as its predecessors were.

A NEW Life of Chatterton will appear in the new edition of that youthful poet, "who perished in his pride," now preparing by the Rev. W. W. Skeat, for the Aldine Series. It is the purpose of Mr. Skeat to show Chatterton's ignorance of early English words, and to manifest how, by changing his antique spelling, the Rowley poems become very good modern English poetry.

THE late Professor Conington's translation into English verse of the Satires and Epistles of Horace, has gone into a second edition in London. His translation of the Æneid of Virgil, into the octosyllabic metre, which Scott so successfully employed in the Lay, Marmion, and most of his narrative poems, which Byron uses in the Giaour, Parisina, and the Prisoner of Chillon, and which Moore adopted in his Loves of the Angels, was republished in New York, in 1867, by Mr. W. J. Widdleton.

THE Story of the Mutiny of the Bounty, in 1789, and the fate of the Mutineers and their descendants in Pitcairn and Norfolk Islands, has been again narrated, in a separate volume, by Lady Belcher, step-daughter of the late Captain Peter Heywood, R. N., one of the midshipmen of the Bounty, and herself wife of Admiral Sir Edward Belcher, great-grandson of Jonathan Belcher, governor of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New Jersey. Sir Edward published an account of his Voyage round the World, in 1836-42. The population of Pitcairn Island having increased too rapidly, were removed to Norfolk Island in 1856, whence some of them have since returned.

THE biography of Mr. J. K. Brunel, son of the constructor of the Thames Tunnel, has been published. He assisted in that difficult undertaking, and finally was the resident engineer. The Great Western Railway, from London to Bristol, was made by him; his work on it as engineer beginning when he was only twenty-nine. In this he introduced what has been designated "The Heresy of the Broad Gauge," which, to this hour, is the subject of controversy among railway people. He also built the Great Eastern. This biography is ably and fairly written by Mr. Brunel's son.

Two additional volumes to the Illustrated Household Library edition of Charles Dickens' works are promised by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. They will contain "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," and a great number of papers by the great author, some published in England, and some only in America, but none hitherto collected. Of course, "Household Words" and "All the Year Round" will be largely drawn upon. Probably, too, the "Sketches of Young Couples," written apropos of Queen Victoria's Marriage, published early in 1840, and included in Fields, Osgood, & Co.'s recent octavo volume containing "Edwin Drood and Some Uncollected Pieces," may be reproduced. If these sketches are by Dickens (and, if not, his style was wonderfully well imitated), it is not unlikely that the previous "Sketches of Young Ladies", and "Sketches of Young Gentlemen," published about 1836, by Dickens' publishers, and illustrated by "Phiz," who was Dickens' artist, may be traced to Dickens's pen, and inserted in the promised volumes.

ZELL'S Popular Encyclopedia has reached Part 263, which brings the subjects down to the article *Steppe*. By contract with the original subscribers all the work after Part 250 was to be supplied gratuitously. The over-matter thus presented to them will amount to about 200 pages of illustrated and original letter-press. He believes that the public will still be let in, for a few weeks longer, on "The original ground floor." The work, edited with great ability, by Dr. L. Colange, unites low price with first-class material, and will form a valuable addition to all libraries, even the smallest. Mr. Zell, of South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, announces a new and original Atlas of the World, engraved on steel, and printed in colors, as a companion to the Encyclopedia, with an alphabetical index to every name on all the maps. This publication is expected to be completed about next January, in twenty-five parts. All over this number will be given gratuitously to subscribers.

THE English periodicals are not yet done with Charles Dickens. In the January number of "Macmillan's Magazine" is a "Reminiscence" of his Private Theatricals.—A lecture on Dickens, delivered in Lancashire by Professor Ward, has been published, "price One Penny."

AN attempt, begun at the Charter-house School, in London, on Founder's Day celebration (December 12th), to adopt, in England, the Continental pronunciation of Latin, has been favorably received, so far. The soft *c* is sounded as hard *k*, and *a* is intoned something like *au*. In Ireland, Latin is generally pronounced in a medium manner, between the English and the Continental fashion. Thus, *amare*, which would be something like *a-mary* in Oxford, is *a-mähré* in Dublin University.

IT is announced that the New Testament Company of Revisers, in session in London, last month, have gone through nearly one-half of the Authorized Version of the Gospel of St. Matthew. Their last session, during which they sat as many as twenty-five hours during four days, was under the presidency of the Bishop of Bristol.

FOR some time, researches on the Holy Land have been made, at no small expense, but with considerable success. An account of what has been done has been published in London, in a volume with twenty-one illustrations. It is entitled "The Recovery of Jerusalem," and contains a "Narrative of Exploration and Discovery in the City and the Holy Land, by Captains Wilson and Warren," edited by Mr. Walter Morrison, M.P., treasurer to the Palestine Exploration Fund, and with an introduction by Dean Stanley.

PERIODICALS.

American Law Review. January.

The Burden of Proof in Cases of Negligence.—Expert Testimony.—Contraband of War.—Ultra Vires.—Digest of the English Law Reports for August, September, and October, 1870.—Selected Digest of State Reports.—Book Notices.—Summary of Events.—Correspondence. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

The Bankers' Magazine and Statistical Register. January.

Changes of President and Cashier in each State.—Notes on the Money Market for December.—Bank Movement.—Stocks, etc. New York: J. S. Homans, Jr.

Good Words. January.

The Outcasts (M. De Betham-Edwards).—Hugh Miller, as seen in his "Life and Letters" (A University Man).—First Impressions of France and Italy: Part I. (Nathaniel Hawthorne).—A Song from "The Loves of the Wrens;" with music by Arthur Sullivan (Alfred Tennyson).—What England has done for the Sick and Wounded (Author of "Fernyhurst Court").—"Remember Not the Sins of My Youth" (Rev. John Macleod).—The Coolie: a Journey to British Guiana to inquire into his Rights and Wrongs (Author of "Ginx's Baby").—War and Judgment: a Sermon Preached before the Queen, and Published by Her Majesty's Command (The Editor).—The Dressmakers: I. (Author of "Peasant Life in the North").—A Frosty Day, etc. (J. Leicester Warren).—On the Reorganization of our Military Force (Sir Charles Trevelyan, K. C. B.). Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

Good Words for the Young. January.

The Princess and the Goblin (The Editor).—About Toys and Games (Lady Barker).—Hereafter (Author of the "Children's Journey").—A Lilliput Lecture on Justice, Mercy, and Charity (Author of "Lilliput Levee").—The Village School on Christmas Day (Author of "Child Nature").—When I was Young (Charles Camden).—The Bells and the Snow (Jessie Clark).—Distant Relations (Frances Martin).—The Fisher-Boy (Richard Rowe).—The Pedlar's Diamond: a Lilliput Revel (Author of "Lilliput Levee").—Amy and her Doves (a Natural Philosopher).—The Rookery (Mrs. George Cupples).—Child-Wisdom (Mary Howitt). Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

North American Review. January.

The Aborigines of Nova Scotia.—The Government and the Railroad Corporations.—Mining Schools in the United States.—The Civil Service Reform.—Prussia and Germany.—Modern Architecture.—Pope.—Critical Notices. Boston: Jas. R. Osgood & Co.

Old and New. January.

Old and New.—Pink and White Tyranny: *continued* (Mrs. H. B. Stowe).—The Hidden Hemisphere: Part II. (Walter McLeod).—Evelyn (Lulu Gray Noble).—Sorrento Days (Chas. D. Warren).—Looking Across the War-Gulf: Part II. (Robert Dale Owen).—Because (from Victor Hugo).—Abdallah's Conversion (Geo. Axford).—In Search of Lingula (Edw. S Morse).—Love's Rich and Poor (H. H.).—The Man in Man (Wm. B. Weeden).—January (Wm. Morris).—Mme. Simple's Investment.—Before Christmas (John W. Chadwick).—Reconciling Truth (A. M. Knapp).—The Good Ungrasped (Rachel West).—The Examiner.—Record of Progress. Boston: Roberts Bros.

Scribner's Monthly. January.

Fairmount Park (Newton Crane).—Kings of the Air (Burt. G. Wilder).—The Goblin of the Ice (Dr. I. I. Hayes).—Tartini's Dream Music.—The Christmas Poor (Lord Brooke).—Lucky Peer (Hans Chr. Andersen).—Mirabel's Christmas (Miss Trafton).—Natasqua: *concluded* (Rebecca H. Davis).—Terms of Peace (John Bigelow).—How We Escaped War with Spain (L. L. Crounse).—Ships (J. T. Headley).—The Flight of the Birds (Harriet M. Kimball).—The Northern Lights (W. C. Wilkinson).—Strasburg after the Surrender (M. B. Riddle).—Wilfred Cumbermede (Geo. MacDonald).—To My Wild Sis (N. P. Willis).—Topics of the Time.—The Old Cabinet.—Home and Society.—Books and Authors at Home.—Etchings.—Christmas Carol. New York: Scribner & Co.

The Sunday Magazine. January.

Your Life and Mine (a City Man).—How to Study the Old Testament (W. Lindsay-Alexander, D. D.).—"The Child is Father of the Man."—Innovations in Public Worship (William Milligan, D. D.).—Our Milkman's Mystery (James Pitt).—America and the Americans (W. G. Blaikie, D. D.).—Revision of the English Bible (Rev. D. K. Guthrie).—A Visit to La Rochelle (Samuel Smiles, author of "Self-Help").—A Pearl.—Two Fireside Homilies (Dean of Canterbury).—The Seaside Well (John Ker, D. D.).—A Sunday in Venice (The Editor).—A Public Thanksgiving Hymn.—Supplement.—Notes for Readers Out of the Way. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

BOOK NOTICES.

RELIGIOUS.

The Rivers of Damascus and Jordan. A Causerie. By a Tertiary of the Order of St. Dominick. 12mo. pp. 227. Baltimore: Kelly, Piet & Co.

The argument of this writer is to the effect that as a member cut from the human body contains no portion of the soul which animated that body, so Christians who have cut themselves off from the Romish Church, can possess none of the divine spirit which descended through the apostles to that church. The volume is of English manufacture, and is very handsomely printed.

Prayers and Devotional Meditation. Collated from the Psalms of David. By Elihu Burritt. 16mo. pp. 141. New York: Anson D. F. Randolph & Co.

There are in all twelve brief readings, and twelve prayers contained in this volume, the latter suggested by the passage chosen from the Psalms. They are suitable for various occasions, and the language of the devotional portion is remarkable for its impressive fervor and beauty.

Talks with a Philosopher on the Ways of God to Man. By the author of "Talks with a Child on the Beatitudes." 12mo. pp. 108. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

This volume is written for the use of children of the Episcopal Church, in plain but impressive language, easily understood by young people. It is an excellent book to place in the hands of thoughtful children, and older readers might find in it much good counsel and instruction.

FICTION.

Sergeant Atkins. A Tale of Adventure founded on Fact. By an Officer of the United States Army. Illustrated. 8vo. pp. 317. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

The scenes and incidents of this story are laid in Florida; and, the preface informs us, it is founded on events which just preceded the breaking out of the Seminole war. Osceola and Charley Emathla, the rival chiefs of the Indians, are brought upon the tapis, and play an important part in the development of the story. The tale is crowded with adventures with the Indians, and while it lacks none of the interest, it has the superiority over many Indian stories of being true to history.

JUVENILE.

Wonders of Insect Life. The Structure, Habits, and Instincts of Insects, as illustrating the Wisdom, Power, and Goodness of God. By Prof. J. E. Willet. A Premium Book. Colored illustrations. 12mo. pp. 320. Philadelphia: American Bapist Publication Society.

The nature of this little volume is amply described in the above title. The colored plates, of which there are six, are very well printed.

The Virtues and Faults of Childhood. Translated from the French of Mme. Marie Felicie Testas, by Mrs. Susan Harris. Illustrated. 12mo. pp. 269. Baltimore: Kelly Piet & Co.

Twelve short stories, illustrating as many little vices or virtues of childhood, are contained in this volume. The tales are excellently written, and are very interesting, and each is accompanied by an illustration.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Chronology of Paper Making. By Joel Munsell. Fourth Edition. 8vo. pp. 226. Albany: J. Munsell.

Most members of the trade are familiar with this work. It is a chronologically arranged history of paper-makers and paper-making, giving the names of all who have become distinguished as inventors or manufacturers, the improvements they introduced, and other matters of interest connected with the paper-maker's art. In this edition the record is brought down to the latter part of last year, the latest paragraph recording the stop put to the importation of French papers, caused by the present war. The preface gives a history of paper or its substitute, from the earliest times, and includes a list of one hundred and nine different substances used for its manufacture.

This volume, like all of Mr. Munsell's books, is a model of neat typography.

Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society. Vol. II. 8vo. pp. 380. Hartford: Publisher for the Society.

The Historical collections contained in this volume consist of, first, a paper on the composition of Indian Geographical names, illustrated from the Algonkin Language, by J. Hammond Trumbull. The second is a collection of papers relating to the controversy in the church in Hartford, 1656–59, drawn principally from the Lansdowne manuscripts in the British Museum. The third part contains the correspondence of Silas Deane, delegate to the first and second Congress at Philadelphia, 1774–1776. Mr. Deane, himself one of the most prominent advocates and supportors of American Independence, was on terms of intimacy with most of the men whose names have since become famous in American history, and the correspondence, extending over the greater part of these two eventful years, exhibits the current of public sentiment then prevalent, and is full of interest to the historical student. The present volume is edited by Mr. J. Hammond Trumbull, the president of the society, the efforts of which, in collecting and preserving these historical records, cannot be too highly appreciated.

Verzeichniss und Erklärung Amerikanischer, Geographischer und Politischer Bei-, Spitz- und Spott-Namen. Von W. Musschl. pp. iv., 128. Hoboken, N. J.: H. D. Gerdts. New York: S. Ziekel.

In this little volume the author has collected and explained the surnames and nicknames which occur in current conversation or are frequently found in newspapers. These words are not included in dictionaries, and we can easily imagine that they must be extremely puzzling to foreigners coming among us.

Other Worlds than Ours; the Plurality of Worlds Studied under the Light of Recent Scientific Researches. By Richard A. Proctor, B. A., F.R.A S. pp. 336. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

The discussion between Brewster and Whewell on the publication of their works, the "Plurality of Worlds" and "More Worlds than One," were comparatively recent, and yet we are told by Mr. Proctor that the subject of life in other worlds has, in the rapid progress of science, "assumed a new aspect." We are informed that doubtful points have been cleared up, and a new meaning has been found even in those facts which were well known to both the disputants, and that a new mode of research has been devised which has not only revealed a number of surprising facts, but promises to work yet greater marvels in the future. Accordingly our author proposes to discuss the subject anew. He aims not only to establish the thesis that there are other worlds than ours, but to present, in a new light, the striking discoveries which have rewarded recent scientific researches. Many of Mr. Proctor's views will at first be received with some hesitation, but he supports them by facts and by the results of celestial observations, and by a great deal of forcible reasoning. He is enthusiastic, but it is to be said in his behalf, that the ideas here presented have not been suddenly formed. They have been carefully considered, and have been heretofore presented more or less fully in various publications so as to be exposed to criticism if they were assailable. Altogether the volume must be considered as perhaps the most thorough presentation of this subject, on one of its sides, at least, which has yet been made.

Miriam and other Poems. By John Greenleaf Whittier. pp. 106. Boston: Fields, Osgood & Co.

"Miriam," the largest of these poems, occupies about twenty-eight pages. In it the aim of the author is to

> "——Show how differing faiths agree,
> In one sweet law of charity."

After this we have ten miscellaneous poems, the titles of which are Norem Bega; Nauhaught, the Deacon; In School Days; Garibaldi; After Election; My Triumph; The Hive at Gettysburg; Howard at Atlanta; To Lydia Maria Child; The Prayer-Seeker. To these succeed three "Poems for Public Occasions." Whittier is always neat in expression, pure in thought, and catholic in his tendencies. He avoids all sensationalism, attempts no tricks with words, and relies for his effect upon a straightforward appeal to the sensibilities and judgment of his readers. Hence, although not a great poet, he is a writer of touching, effective,

and in every way pleasant verses, and will thus attract more readers and hold them a longer time than if he followed the poetic fashions or *bizarre* conceits of the day.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

We have received the following Catalogues, Pamphlets, and Periodicals.

From *Adams, Blackmer & Lyon Pub. Co., Chicago*—"The National Sunday-School Teacher." January.

From *Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York*—"New York Medical Journal." December, 1870.

From *Mr. Thomas Arthur, London, England*—A Catalogue of an Interesting Collection of Books of Engravings, including Volumes of Portraits, Emblems, Etchings, Wood-cuts, etc. pp. 42.

From *Mr. Thomas Baker, London, England*—A Catalogue of Books, Old and Modern, English and Foreign, comprising an Extensive and Interesting Collection on Church History and Controversy, Works of the Fathers and Ecclesiastical Writers, Miscellaneous Theology, Books on Ireland and the Irish Church, &c. pp. 82.

From *Mr. James Campbell, Boston*—"The Journal of the Gynæcological Society of Boston." January.

From *Messrs. Carlton & Lanahan, New York*—"The Ladies' Repository and Home Magazine." January.

From *Mr. J. N. Clarke, Chicago*—"Mother's Journal," a Home Magazine, Illustrated. January.

From *Mr. F. S. Ellis, London, England*—A Catalogue of a Choice Collection of Old English Literature, comprising a great number of Books of the Highest Degree of Rarity, a great many Curious Black-Letter Books, etc. pp. 120.

From *Messrs. Fowler & Moon, Philadelphia*—"The American Exchange and Review." January.

From *Mr. H. M. Gilbert, Southampton, England*—A Catalogue of Second-hand Books. pp. 16.

From *Mr. W. A. Hamilton, Westbourne, England*—A Catalogue of Miscellaneous, Interesting, and very Useful Books, among which will be found History, Theology, Poetry, Facetiæ, Shakspeariana, &c. &c. pp. 16.

From *Messrs. W. B. Keene & Cooke, Chicago*—"The Chicago Medical Journal." January.

From *Messrs. Kelly, Piet & Co., Baltimore*—"The Practitioner." A Monthly Journal of Therapeutics. December, 1870.

From *Mr. Olive Lasbury, Bristol, England*—A Catalogue of Books in all Classes of Literature. pp. 40.

From *Messrs. Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co., New York*—Catalogue of a Fine Collection of Books, comprising the Libraries of the late Ex-Gov. William L. Marcy and Ex-Gov. Washington Hunt. The whole to be sold by Auction, Jan. 12th and following evenings.

From *Library Company of Philadelphia*—A List of Books added since July, 1870. pp. 16.

From *Messrs. Longmans & Co., London, England*—"Notes on Books," being an Analysis of the Works published by them during each Quarter. November, 1870.

From *Mr. Wm. Parsons Lunt, Boston*—A Catalogue of Books and Pamphlets, Historical and Miscellaneous. pp. 21.

From *Messrs. Littell & Gay, Boston*—"Littell's Living Age." January 1 and 8.

From *Mr. Thomas Meehan, Philadelphia*—"The Gardener's Monthly." January.

From *Mr. Bernard Quaritch, London, England*—A Catalogue of the very valuable Collection of Books and Manuscripts, from the Librairie Tross in Paris, removed to London on account of the Franco-German War. pp. 16.

From *Messrs. Reeves & Turner, London, England*—A Catalogue of Cheap and Valuable Books. pp. 40.

From *Messrs. Sandell & Smith, London, England*—A Catalogue of Cheap Books. pp. 48.

From *Mr. John Salkeld, London, England*—A Catalogue of Books, Ancient and Modern, in Various Languages. pp. 16.

From *Mr. E. W. Stibbs, London, England*—A Catalogue of an Interesting Collection of Books, comprising History, Biography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, Bibliography, Poetry, the Drama, etc. pp. 66.

From *Mr. Henry W. Turner, New York*—"The Medical Gazette." A Weekly Review of the Medical Sciences. December 31, 1870.

From *Messrs. Weed, Parsons & Co., Albany, N. Y.*—"The Albany Law Journal." January 7.

From *Mr. Samuel R. Wells, New York*—"The Phrenological Journal." January.

From *Messrs. Western & Co., New York*—"The Manufacturer and Builder." January.

From *Messrs. William W. Wood & Co., New York*—"The Medical Record." A Semi-Monthly Journal of Medicine and Surgery. January 2.

From *Messrs. John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Ky.*—"The American Practitioner." January.

Subscribers can have any of the above Foreign Catalogues sent them on application, and remitting stamps for postage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

G. W. Carleton. New York.

Essays in Defence of Women.

Songs before Sunrise. A New Volume of Poems. By C. A. Swinburne.

A New Novel. By the author of "Widow Goldsmith's Daughter."

James Miller. New York.

A Popular Treatise on Colds and Affections of the Air-Passages and Lungs. By Robert Hunter, M.D. Revised from the sixth London edition.

A Popular Treatise on Bronchitis, Embracing Bronchial Consumption, Hooping-Cough, and Asthma, their Nature, Causes, and Treatment. By Robert Hunter, M.D.

Revised from the sixth London edition.

T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia.

Hans Breitmann as an Uhlan, with an Illustration of Breitmann as a Prussian Cavalryman on a Raid.

Roberts Bros. Boston.

The Earthly Paradise. By Wm. Morris. Part IV. Winter Period, and completing the Work. Two

Editions. Crown 8vo. Edition, cloth, gilt top; 16mo. Edition, cloth, gilt top. The complete work, in three volumes, crown 8vo.; and three volumes, 16mo.

The Snow Man. A Novel. By George Sand. Translated by Virginia Vaughan. 16mo.
"The Snow Man" is the best of the George Sand Novels yet published in this series, if it is not the very best novel she has ever written, with the exception of "Consuelo."

Roman Imperialism and other Lectures and Essays. By Prof. J. R. Seeley, author of "Ecce Homo." 16mo.

Ad Clerum: Advices to a Young Preacher. By Joseph Parker, D.D., author of "Ecce Deus." 16mo.
The simultaneous publication of two new works by two authors of such celebrity as Prof. Seeley, author of "Ecce Homo," and Dr. Parker, author of "Ecce Deus," marks quite an era in the history of literature for 1871. Both works will, without doubt, excite great interest in the reading public.

Brevia: Short Essays and Aphorisms. By Arthur Helps. 16mo.

A Thousand Miles in the Rob Roy Canoe on Rivers and Lakes of Europe. By J. Macgregor. A new and cheaper edition. With all the plates, and map.

Turner & Co. Philadelphia.
Rhymes and Reveries. By H. Clay Lukens.

Geo. E. Woodward. New York.
Wallace's American Trotting Register, containing all that is known of the Pedigrees of Trotting Horses, their ancestors and descendants, with a record of all published performances in which a mile was trotted or paced in 2 40 or less, from the earliest dates till the close of 1868, and a full record of the performances of 1869 and 1870. Giving complete summaries of over six thousand contests. With an Introductory Essay on the true origin of the American Trotter. And a set of Rules for the Government of all trials of speed. By J. H. Wallace.

Frank Forester's Horse and Horsemanship of the United States and British Provinces of North America. By Henry William Herbert. Two volumes, Steel Engraved original Portraits of thirty celebrated representative Horses. New edition, rewritten and corrected to present time. By S. D. & B. G. Bruce.

Wallace's American Stud-Book. Vol. II. Completing the Pedigrees of American and Imported Blood Horses, from 1840 to date.

LIST OF BOOKS RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Almanac. Public Ledger Almanac. 12mo. pp. 56. Phila.: *Geo. W. Childs.*

—— The Texas Almanac for 1871 and Emigrant's Guide to Texas. 12mo. pp. 290. Galveston: *Richardson & Co.* Pap. 50 cts.; with map, $1.

—— The Methodist Almanac for 1871. Edited by W. H. De Puy, D.D. 12mo. pp. 61. N. Y.: *Carlton & Lanahan.* Pap. 10 cts.

—— The Protestant Episcopal Almanac for 1871. 12mo. pp. 133. N. Y.: *Evang. Knowl. Soc.* Pap. 10 cts.

Alone in London. 18mo. pp. 193. Phila.: *Amer. S. S. Union.* Cl. 60 cts.

Baldwin. The Model Prayer. A Course of Lectures on the Lord's Prayer. By George C. Baldwin, D.D. 16mo. pp. 218. Boston: *Lee & Shepard.* Cl. $1 50.

Beckwith. The House behind the Poplars. A Novel. By Mrs. J. R. Beckwith. 12mo. pp. 402. N. Y.: *W. E. Hilton.* Cl. $1 50.

Bible. The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the Original Tongues, and with the former Translations diligently compared and revised. Great Primer, Imp. 4to. pp. 936, 294. N. Y.: *Amer. Bible Soc.* Roan gt. $12; mor. ex. $20.

—— The New Testament; with Notes, Pictorial Illustrations, and References. The Gospels and Acts. By Rev. Israel P. Warren, D.D. 8vo. pp. 10, 518. Boston: *Lee & Shepard.* Cl. $2 50.

—— St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians. A Revised Text, with Introductory Notes and Dissertations. By J. B. Lightfoot. 8vo. pp. 396. Andover: *W. F. Draper.* Cl. $3.

Biter Bit (The); or, The Robert Macaire of Journalism. Being a Narrative of some of the Black-Mailing Operations of Charles A. Dana's "Sun." 8vo. pp. 69. Washington, D. C. Pap. 25 cts.

Blunt. Household Theology: a Handbook of Religious Information respecting the Holy Bible, the Prayer Book, the Church, the Ministry, Divine Worship, the Creeds, etc. By S. H. Blunt. 16mo. pp. viii., 271. N. Y.: *Pott & Amery.* Cl. $1 25. (Edinburgh print.)

Burden-Bearing: a Story about Jenny Ellis. 18mo. pp. 196. Phila.: *Amer. S. S. Union.* Cl. 60 cts.

Carswell. John Swig; or, The Effect of Jones's Argument. By Edward Carswell. 8vo. pp. 20. N. Y.: *Nat. Temp. Soc.* Pap. 10 cts.

Catechism of the Protestant Episcopal Church. 3 vols. 18mo. pp. 61, 89, 127. N. Y.: *Pott & Amery.* Pap. 25 cts.

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